GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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SPORTS TRAINING CENTRES
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sports Authority of India proposes to set up training centres in various parts of the country particularly in Tamil Nadu ;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the estimated cost thereof, and ;

(c) the time by which the training centres are likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ AND YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) Yes, sir.

(b)& (c): The Sports Authority of India (SAI) proposes to establish Special Area Games Centres (SAG) at Shimoga (Karnataka) and Mayiladuthurai (Tamil Nadu); Sports Training Centres (STC) at Mangala Stadium, Mangalore (Karnataka) and at Mumbai University, Mumbai (Maharashtra), Magadh University, Gaya (Bihar) and at Raipur (Chattisgarh).

In addition, a decision had been taken to set up a Sub-Centre at Nagercoil (Tamil Nadu), action on which has been held up on account of certain issues relating to land use regulations.

The time schedule to make the infrastructure operational depends mainly on availability of land without encumbrance to SAI; in the case of STC, handing over of building for hostels; and signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), whereafter action has to be taken by SAI for placing administrative and technical staff. After receiving possession of the required physical infrastructure, as indicated above, it takes about 12 -18 months to operationalise the centre.

While costs vary according to the location and the quality of infrastructure handed over to SAI, typical costs as per present estimates are given below:-

Scheme	Non-recurring Costs (Rs. In Lakhs)	Recurring Grant Costs (Rs. In Lakhs)
STC	10.00	28.27
SAG	760.00	28.27
Sub-Centre	2590.00	Depends on number of campers and other training programmes.